

## NO. 1 PRAY WELL ITS DEEP SAID

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 12.—Just across the Gray county line many operations are being conducted by operators. The No. 1 Pray, which is located about six miles from the Daniel well, is the nearest to production. The well is now testing out a 1000 foot and which promises to produce. Southwest of Jolly, Gray county, there are a number of operations which are scheduled to reach the pay sand within a few days. Among these is the No. 1 George Keith, of the General Oil company, which was cased some time ago and has been shut down for several weeks around Tim Test, and the rumor is unfounded. Operators are still watching the Kemp-Munger-Klein district. The past several weeks of bad weather have greatly delayed operations in this district, but within a short time operations will again be under way. The Alberta well will be completed just as soon as the casing, which was ordered several weeks ago, arrives.

## DRILLERS THINK SAN ANGELO WELL WILL BE PRODUCER

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 12.—A heavy gas pressure in the General Oil company's first test on the L. S. McDowell ranch in Glasscock county, is the cause of the belief among drillers in this section that the well will be a paying one. The gas was struck around 1000 feet. A slight explosion occurred sending rocks out of sight. There is sulphur in the gas because the drillers cut and light it. Efforts are being made to cap the well. The Ranger Investment and Development company is drilling at 2600 feet in a gray lime formation in its Harris well, three miles north of here. Oil and gas showings have been found in the well. In 1917 this well produced gas, which was used for fuel. The Home Oil and Refining company's well on the Alice ranch is down 1250 feet. Another test will be started by this company on February 15 on the W. W. Russell ranch. The Lea Oil company is fishing for tools at 3000 feet. The Maywood well will start drilling on the Jones ranch in two weeks.

## 15,000,000 FOOT GASSER BROUGHT IN ON KEYS TEST

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 12.—A 15,000,000 foot gasser has just been completed by J. C. Kays. This is his No. 1 on the Groves land in the Walters field, Cotton county. The Comal, as Petro-lem company has been drilling in this country. It is the No. 3 Thomas. East of Bergen the Press Oil and Gas company has a 200 barrel well at a depth of 2150 feet. West of Bergen, in the same district, the Texas company has two new completions on the Coleman land—the Nos. 2 and 3, which are producing around 100 barrels each. A 200 barrel well has just been completed in the Longtown pool, Oklahoma county, by the Phillips interests. This is the company's second completion on the A. Tubler land. West Okmulgee, in Oklahoma county, the Kimberly Oil company completion on the Perryman land is making 125 barrels daily.

## NEW TEST TO BE SUNK NEAR BURKBURNETT SCHOOL

Burkburnett, Texas, Feb. 12.—A test is to be sunk on the J. M. Hayworth property, in the Burkburnett tract, two blocks south of the public school property. It is believed by many operators in this district that a good oil sand will be picked up around the 1200 foot level. Some time ago the Old Lucky Tiger Oil company drilled a well on this land. It was abandoned at a depth of 1028 feet even though oil showings were seen at that depth and above. A short time ago when the old casing was pulled from the hole the well filled with about 400 feet of mud and oil mixed. The well was then shot. The casing broke in two and oil flowed over it for a short time. A cave in shut off the flow.

## HUBBARD THINKS OIL FIELD WILL OPEN NEAR SAN ANTONIO

C. E. Hubbard, formerly connected with railroad lines here and who recently became president of the Lone Star Drilling company in San Antonio, arrived in El Paso Monday. Mr. Hubbard is enthusiastic over the prospects of the oil territory surrounding San Antonio and declares that indications are to the effect that a large field will be opened in that district. Mr. Hubbard will remain in El Paso another week on business and then go to San Antonio to resume his work. He says quite a bit of El Paso capital may be invested in drilling near San Antonio as several local oil men have shown a decided interest in the prospects near San Antonio.

## BAD WEATHER HALTS ARIZONA OIL ACTIVITIES

Holbrook, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Bad weather and worse roads still are being blamed for the lack of activity in the local oil field. There is denial of the report that the Holbrook company has made any deal with an outside interest for continuing work and there is an assertion that sinking will be pushed as soon as the roads permit. A large amount of money is being expended in the area and the formation is changing to softer and faster progress is expected hereafter. Favorable indications are reported from the Black Canyon well. Though the roads have made hauling impossible, the Adams well has been shut down, awaiting receipt of a heavier drilling rig.

## MEXICO GIVES OIL DRILLING PERMITS TO U. S. COMPANIES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Permits to continue drilling in the Tampico oil fields have been granted several American companies by the Mexican government. The granting of a law covering oil concessions according to official advice from Tampico. The permits will release about 80,000 barrels of petroleum daily from proved wells that had stopped production. Carranza's decrees forbidding work in the fields. In addition work will begin on 25 new wells.

## BULL BAYOU FIELD HAS BEEN EXTENDED 5 MILES

Shreveport, La., Feb. 12.—The Bull Bayou field has been extended five miles south and 1000 feet west by operations of the Pelican Oil company. It is reported that the company has a well in section 11-11-11, De Soto parish. Drilling has been going on for several days. The packer is being set and in a few more days the drillers will know what the production of the well is.

## BIG SPRING WELL CLOSE TO THE OIL, THEY THINK

Big Spring, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Big Spring Production well on the Quinn lease is being watched with a great deal of interest by the oil people. They have been in hard rock for more than 45 feet, and there is a strong showing of gas with oil occasionally a sand that is saturated with oil. The general impression is that the oil sand will be struck just beneath this rock.

The tide across the Texas river in Brazil to a distance of 200 miles.

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## OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG GAIN

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 12.—Oil production in the United States during 1918 was 398,253,411 barrels, an increase of more than 24,000,000 barrels over the previous year, according to the annual review of the Oil City Derrick, made public today. The figures are based on pipe line receipts, reported monthly, estimates of pipe lines not reported, and estimates of tank car shipments from fields where no regular pipe line service existed. The 1918 report is a new high record in the annual petroleum output of the United States, according to the review. Fields which showed gains were North Carolina, Texas, north Louisiana, Gulf coast, Kentucky, Wyoming and the Lima district. Losses were recorded for Kansas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southwestern Ohio.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PLANS BETTER READING CAMPAIGN

New York, Feb. 12.—A program for promoting "better citizenship through better reading" by extending the facilities of the 5000 libraries of the American Library association to 80,000,000 persons in the country, who do not use them, was discussed today at a conference here of ten regional directors of the association. Among the plans of the organization are the extension of the country library system, installation of libraries on all ships of the United States merchant marine, coast guard stations and light houses on the coasts and inland waters and in hospitals where there were discharged service men.

## 20 INJURED IN WRACK

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Twenty persons were injured, ten of them seriously, when a heavily loaded street car and a Louisville and Nashville train crashed here on a grade crossing last night. Mrs. Felix Dumas, wife of a city constable, and Mrs. H. H. Mota suffered serious internal injuries.

## 14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald of This Date, 1904

REPORTS from Belgrade, Serbia, tell of a serious fight which has occurred in Serbia between Turkish troops and two Serbian bands.

Mrs. Gie E. Finstad, of Los Angeles, wife of the American who is being held at Santa Rosalia on a charge of complicity in the Diaz ranch tragedy, is in the city today. She will remain in El Paso several days on business connected with the attempt to secure the release of her husband.

The county commissioners this morning reduced the tax levy from 1.04 1-3 on every \$100 valuation to 95 cents.

The union depot will be formally opened next week with a dance to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Austin are leaving on an extended trip through Mexico.

Dr. A. L. Justice is sick at home with the grip.

E. R. Welch has returned from the east.

Final arrangements were made today for a trip to the City of Mexico by the Knights of Columbus. The party will leave this evening Sunday morning, February 15, and will return a week later.

The Young Men's club of St. Clement's will have a Valentine social in the parish house Wednesday evening. There was a meeting this afternoon of the promoters of the Texas street opera house in the office of Austin & Marr. Stock is being sold by the promoters.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF RANCHER

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 12.—J. A. Partin, deputy sheriff of Imperial county, California, was probably fatally shot yesterday near Winterhaven, Calif. Fred Lake, a rancher living near Winterhaven, killed across the Colorado river bridge into Yuma and surrendered himself to the authorities, waiving extradition.

## BOMBAY DISCOUNT RATE RAISED

Bombay, India, Feb. 12.—The rate of discount of the bank of Bombay was raised from six to seven percent today.

## - Beauty Chats -

By EDNA KENT FORBES

## Agar Agar.

DOZEN or more requests have come to me recently for a fuller explanation of the merits and uses of the Japanese sea-weed which is sold under the name of agar-agar. From time to time in this column I have advised readers to take this extremely beneficial agar, but there are several readers who have not been the recipients of this which was printed recently.

Agar agar is a Japanese seaweed which is dried and usually sold as drug store in the form of small white flakes. It is to be taken every day, one teaspoonful at a time, and it may be mixed with any wet dish, such as breakfast cereal, or mixed with a little water and drunk, or taken dry and washed down by a drink of water.

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every night. Continued wailing with a hot iron would spoil it. The prettiest colors for your sister to choose would be a shade of blue just a little darker than her eyes.

## HOLSTEIN BULL BRINGS \$10,000.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 12.—Ten thousand dollars, believed to be the highest price ever paid for a Holstein bull in Kansas, was handed to W. W.

Finney here the other day by J. M. Hackney, of St. Paul, Minn., in exchange for Prince Beauty Girl. Several other animals of the Finney herd were also purchased by Hackney at fancy prices. Among the last was a two-day-old calf which brought \$200.

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